SUBJECT No. 199.

Leasing out mutton stalls on monthly rentals in Municipalities.

Mr. T. Syed Khaja Peeran Sahib, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

*Mr. T. Syed Khaja Peeran Sahib.*—The right of selling mutton in Municipalities is at present being sold by public auction. The price of mutton will consequently rise and the consumers will be put to heavy expense. Mutton stalls may therefore be directed to be leased out on monthly rental as in the Bangalore City.

*Second Member of Council.*—This is a local matter to be settled by the Municipality concerned.

*Dewan.*—Government cannot interfere in a case like this.

## MISCELLANEOUS—(Representative Assembly.)

*(Nos. 200 to 207.)*

SUBJECT No. 200.

Amalgamation of the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-e-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

*Summary of Representation.*—Government may be pleased to amalgamate the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly.

*Withdrawn.*

SUBJECT No. 201.

Property qualifications of voters and candidates for election to the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. (*a*) G. Murigappa, Gubbi Taluk; Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa and Veerappa Gowda, Tumkur Taluk and (*b*) N. Surappa, Mysore Inamdars Association.

*Summary of Representation.*—(*a*) The right to vote for, and become a member of the Representative Assembly may be conferred only on persons paying a land revenue of Rs. 50 per annum or an income tax of Rs. 37-8-0 for the same period.

(*b*) The restriction that a jodidar should possess an inam village with a beriz of Rs. 250 in order to qualify him to vote and stand for election as a member of the Representative Assembly and also the restriction regarding his residence may be removed as the raiyats of the same inam village paying less *kandayam* are entitled to vote and stand for election as members of the Assembly.

*Reply of Government.*—The mixed Committee will discuss this.

SUBJECT No. 202.

Modification of the rules for election of members to the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. (*a*) and (*b*) Chennabasappa Gowda Shikarpur Taluk; (*c*) C. Srinivasa Rao Kadur District Board, and (*d*) Sampangi Ramaiya, Malur Taluk.

*Summary of Representation.*—(*a*) On account of rains in the month of June which is also a busy season for agriculturists who form the bulk of voters in a taluk living far away in the interior villages, most of them will not be able to go to headquarters and take part in the election. It may therefore be ordered that the election may take place in the month of April. If this change cannot be effected in all taluks, it may, at least, be made applicable to malnad taluks.

(*b*) As the elections are now held in taluk headquarters, a large number of voters cannot attend the same owing to long distances. It is therefore suggested that the taluk may be divided into convenient blocks consistent with the area and population, and elections held in convenient centres.